

# House File 133 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to eligible beneficiaries for a line of duty  
2 death benefit under the statewide fire and police retirement  
3 system and providing an effective date.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
5 TLSB 1903HH 83  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 411.6, subsection 15, paragraph a, Code  
1 2 2009, is amended to read as follows:  
1 3 a. If, upon the receipt of evidence and proof from the  
1 4 chief of the police or fire department that the death of a  
1 5 member in service was the direct and proximate result of a  
1 6 traumatic personal injury incurred in the line of duty, the  
1 7 system decides that death was so caused, there shall be paid,  
1 8 to a person authorized to receive an accidental death benefit  
1 9 as provided in subsection 9, paragraph "b", the amount of one  
1 10 hundred thousand dollars, which shall be payable in a lump  
1 11 sum. However, for purposes of this subsection, a child who no  
1 12 longer meets the definition of child in section 411.1 shall be  
1 13 eligible to receive a line of duty death benefit pursuant to  
1 14 this subsection.

1 15 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
1 16 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

1 17 EXPLANATION

1 18 This bill modifies the eligible beneficiaries for the  
1 19 \$100,000 line of duty death benefit for a person covered under  
1 20 the statewide fire and police retirement system established in  
1 21 Code chapter 411. Currently, a line of duty death benefit is  
1 22 payable as provided for an accidental death benefit and goes  
1 23 to the following in decreasing order: the member's spouse,  
1 24 the member's minor children, or the member's parents. The  
1 25 bill provides that a member's adult child or children are  
1 26 eligible to receive a line of duty death benefit.

1 27 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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